



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1048***

LCO No. 3819

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL AND HEALTH CARE REFORM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) Each individual health  
2       insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3       subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the  
4       general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or  
5       continued in this state that includes coverage for dental care services  
6       shall provide that coverage of a child for dental care services shall  
7       terminate not earlier than the policy anniversary date on or after the  
8       date on which the child attains the age of twenty-six. Each such policy  
9       shall cover a stepchild on the same basis as a biological child.

10       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) Each group health insurance  
11       policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
12       (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes  
13       delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this  
14       state that includes coverage for dental care services shall provide that  
15       coverage of a child for dental care services shall terminate not earlier  
16       than the policy anniversary date on or after the date on which the child

- 17 attains the age of twenty-six. Each such policy shall cover a stepchild  
18 on the same basis as a biological child.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	New section

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***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that access to dental services in the state is consistent with access to other health care services as provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*